

response to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. Defendants' counsel has encountered an unexpected family medical emergency that will require her to be away from work for a substantial part of this week, including all day on July 29 when Defendants' motion to dismiss is due. The requested two-day extension would make it possible for Defendants' counsel to meet her family's unexpected medical needs, and also ensure that Defendants are able to provide a thorough response to the Court on the important issues at hand. Moreover, in light of the fact this case has been pending for five months during which the Complaint has been amended twice, this two-day extension will not cause any undue delay or prejudice.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for extension of time and set the deadline for Defendants' response to the Second Amended Complaint for August 2, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On July 25, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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